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DAME MELBA DIED AUSTRALIA MONDAY

WOMAN AND MAN ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER

CURTAIN IS RUNG DOWN ON CAREER OF GREAT OPERA SINGER

DAME NELLIE MELBA KNOWN
AS SUCCESSOR OF PATTI
AND JENNY LIND

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 23.—(P)—The curtain was rung down today on the life of Dame Nellie Melba, one of the purest sopranos grand opera has ever known, after weeks abed with a strange illness which baffled physicians.

Seventy-one years old, the famous prima donna for several days had fought a losing battle with a skin malady picked up in Egypt and aggravated by a long journey home from Europe before Christmas and the extreme heat of the Australian summer. She died today in a Sydney hospital.

Friends believed she hastened her own end with insistence upon spending Christmas in her native Australia, disregarding the advice of her physicians in Europe under whose treatment she was growing better. She became ill again aboard ship and had to enter a hospital at Sydney before proceeding to Melbourne.

She was buried, however, in Melbourne her last hours in the year where she was born, and from which she took her stage name, Melba. Her real name was Nellie Porter Mitchell, changed by her marriage in 1882 to Armstrong. Her father was David Mitchell, a contractor of Scottish blood, at Burnley, not far from here.

Known to all the world was the success of Patti and Jenny Lind, Melba sang last in America at the New York Metropolitan in Faust in 1917-18, and after that was seldom heard in public. She was said to have retained the purity, sweetness and flexibility of

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RUSSIAN RED ARMY TODAY CELEBRATED 13TH ANNIVERSARY

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—(P)—The Red Army today celebrated its thirteenth anniversary with parades, speeches and other enthusiastic evidences that it was ready to defend Russia against any invasion.

The commissar of war, Voroshilov, issued an order of the day bidding the army be on its mettle because, he said, the country was being continually threatened by "capitalistic war."

Russia stands for peace, he said, but this does not mean that the country would permit any invasion of its rights.

According to government figures the Red army numbers 562,000, which officials declare is the smallest in proportion to total population in all of Europe.

Selecting Jury in
Trial For Murder at
Floydada Monday

FLOYDADA, Feb. 23.—(P)—Two jurors had been chosen at noon today for the trial of Joe Hawkins, charged with slaying his father-in-law, S. M. Walker, at Hawkins' home near Ralls, October 28, 1929. Walker, 18, was killed with a shotgun.

Hawkins pleaded self defense. He received a 50-year sentence in a trial at Crosbyton last spring. The case was reversed and remanded by the appeals court and brought here on a change of venue.

J. H. Templeton of Wellington, A. Watson of Crosbyton and L. G. Mathews of Floydada are attorneys for the defendant. District Attorney Dunbar H. Bradley will be assisted by A. J. Ford, prosecutor of the one hundred and tenth district, in the prosecution.

FORMER K. P. HEAD DIES
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 23.—(P)—Funeral services will be held here Wednesday for Frank Duncan, 68, former Oklahoma grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. He died yesterday at his home. He had been a resident of Tulsa 22 years and served as city attorney 1920-21.

Famous Soprano Died On Monday



BLOND GUNWOMAN, MALE COMPANION PAY FULL PENALTY

DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR SERIES OF KILLINGS AND HOLD-UPS

By L. R. LINDGREN
ROCKVIEW PENITENTIARY, BELLEVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23. (P)—Calm and collected, Irene Schroeder and Walter Glenn Dague went to their deaths in the electric chair at Rockview penitentiary today just after break of dawn.

The state claimed of them the supreme price for the killing of a guardian of its highways.

The woman went to the chair, first at 7 a. m. One contact was made, and she was pronounced dead at 7:05.

Dague was placed in the chair at 7:08 and five minutes later was dead.

Mrs. Schroeder's face was pale, almost ghastly, except for a slight bit of rouge on either cheek, as she was brought into the death chamber. Her eyes were open until she was seated in the chair, then she closed them and kept them closed until the hood was placed over her head.

Dague came in with steady stride and as he sat down in the chair gazed left and right at the witnesses. Then the hood was adjusted and the electric contact was made while the prison chaplain still was offering up a prayer for the condemned.

Neither of the slayers spoke, nor was any word spoken to them.

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Schab Believes Business Slowly Growing Better

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(P)—Business conditions are improving slowly, gradually and surely in the opinion of Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of Bethlehem Steel corporation, who returned from a steamer Virginia today from a two weeks' vacation in the tropics.

"I am glad to see gradual improvement," he said. "I would

rather have it that way than for things to come back with a big rush, for business will be on a sounder basis than before."

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SELF-ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY ON 'BEER FOUNTAIN' PLAN IN CELL

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 23. (P)—Henry W. Hayssen, self-announced presidential candidate on a platform calling for public beer fountains, awaited a hearing in a completely bare cell of the city jail today after he had fire his padded cell yesterday and thereby caused one death.

Hayssen, who says his home is in Lake City, Fla., set fire to his mattress in the city jail cell and was given over to the county pending a sanity hearing. Early Sunday he set fire to his padded cell in the county jail, and as a result a negro woman, charged with a negro man, was suffocated. The other negro woman was in a critical condition and 22 other women prisoners were taken to a hospital for treatment.

Hayssen told his jailors he set fire to the buildings as they would take him out.

Little damage resulted from the first blaze, at the city jail, but in the second floor one wing of the county jail was set fire, and the lives of 276 prisoners were placed in jeopardy.

The flames had gained considerable headway before Hayssen himself gave the alarm. He was not injured.

The self-styled presidential candidate was arrested after he had walked about the streets with placards on his chest and back proclaiming his identity and platform. He called himself the president of the "Universal Brother-

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Appeal Is Filed For Condemned Red Man

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(P)—Contrary to a previous announcement, attorneys for Chief Red Wing, assessed the death sentence at New Brauntal on a murder charge, plan to file an appeal it was learned here today.

Red Wing, a 38-year-old Cherokee Indian, was accused of the slaying of Evangeline Cavazos, two-year-old daughter of a San Antonio carnival manager. He was sentenced Feb. 14.

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TAKES POSITION WITH MARKS BROTHERS.

Mrs. Ruth Weaver has accepted a position in the ready-to-wear department of Marks Bros., assuming her new duties today. Mrs. Weaver is an experienced saleslady of many years experience and her many friends in the community will be glad to learn that she is now connected with the well known department store.

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DIED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR



CAPITAL OBSERVES 199TH ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON BIRTH

PRESIDENT SAT IN PEW OF WASHINGTON IN VIRGINIA CHURCH ON SUNDAY

LITTLE CHANCE FOR ANY NEW MEASURES BE PASSED BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—

With holidays for all but Presi-

dent Hoover and congress, the cap-

ital devoted itself today to cele-

brating in earnest the 199th birth-

day of George Washington.

President Hoover remembered

the father of his country yesterday

by attending divine services in Al-

exandria. He occupied the pew in

Christ Church in which George

Washington often sat.

The broad avenues of the cap-

ital were lined with Stars and

Stripes waving in a brisk breeze.

Here and there the flags of for-

ign nations fluttered, their tri-

color flags and their logotypes.

Most of the churches held patriotic

services but all day organizations

postponed until today the usual

exercises.

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House Departs From Its Usual Custom

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—

The distribution of federal poli-

tical power among the states was

reached upon any true

and decent compact today.

Representative Beck, republican,

Pennsylvania, delivering a Wash-

ington's birthday address in the

house yesterday. The accident oc-

urred when Horwlin became blind-

ed by the sun. Miss Lane died

with relatives in Galveston.

BORN AT GAINESVILLE.

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 23.—(P)—

Miss Lena Mae Lane, 17, win-

ner of a bathing review, who was killed in an automobile accident near Los

Angeles yesterday, was born in

Gainesville.

Her sister, Mrs. Clarence Glazier,

who resides here, has been

notified of her sister's death, and

it is probable Miss Lane's body

will be brought here for burial.

Miss Lane was known as "Miss

Houston" in the 1930 bathing re-

view at Galveston. She was enga-

ged in motion picture work in

California.

WON TITLE "MISS HOUSTON".

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—Lena

May Lane, won the title of "Miss

Houston" in a beauty contest here

last summer.

She represented this city at the

International Pageant of Pulchritude

in Galveston where she was

runner-up.

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CONGRESS ENTERED CLEAN-UP SESSION AS CLOSING NEARED

WILLIAMSON BORN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—

The senate today adopted the

compromise Muscle Shoals bill,

completing congressional action.

The measure now goes to the

white house. Some of

its advocates have express-

ed a vote of veto, despite Presi-

dent Hoover's silence.

The senate rejected the confer-

**ELLIS COUNTY WON
AFTER PLAYING IN
MEET FIVE YEARS**
**NAVARRO COUNTY CHAM-
PIONS COULD NOT MATCH
WINNERS**

BY BIMBO MERROW.

HILLSBORO, Feb. 23.—Bardwell's high school basketball team is the champion of District 11, having defeated Rice, the Navarro county entry Saturday night here for the championship 25-17. The losing team had played two successive nights up to the final clash, but they staged a great battle.

Red headed Jack Steele, stationary guard of the winning club deserved much praise for his work in the game. He leaped high many times to take the ball away from a Rice forward in dangerous territory.

For the losing team many times their shots went wild and of course that helped them go down. Perhaps the outstanding work for the losers was done by Sands and Hobbs.

But those Bardwell boys knew these two lads were good and watched them pretty closely. Other than Steele, Hawkins, the high point man with 9 points, Pritchett, the guard was mighty good, while Spawlin did some good goal shooting. Wood did wonderful work while he was in the game and Sutton, the sub forward, was right in there doing all to win.

Coach A. G. Larkin has been to the district meet with Bardwell the past five years and this is his first championship.

Bardwell Fg. Ft. T. Tp.
Wood, f 2 0 3 4
Sutton, f 1 0 0 2
Spawlin, f 3 0 2 6
Hawkins, c 4 1 1 9
Pritchett, g 1 0 2 2
Steele, g 0 1 1 2
Totals 12 1 9 25
Rice 5 6 6 17

Bardwell will now clash with the Mexia Black Cats, winner of the Waco-Temple district meet held last week in Waco, for bidistrict honors, and the right to compete in the state tourney in a couple of weeks at Austin.

Hap Morse, skipper of the Dallas Stars, who will open playing-schedule a week from today, will be one of the two playing-managers in the Texas League this season. Charley Robertson at Beaumont is the other playing manager, and it is not certain that Robertson and Morse will be playing skipper the entire season.

Bill Parker, well known sports writer of the Dallas Times-Herald succeeds Gayle Talbot. In sport writing for Associated Press in Dallas, for the daily column and reviews on sports will be a regular feature in the Daily Sun in a few days. Talbot is being transferred to the general Associated Press sport department is New York City. Parker is well known

schools do not have B grid clubs

**TWENTY-SIX HIGH
SCHOOL BASKETBALL
TEAMS PLAY WEEKEND**

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(P)—Out of grueling rounds of district play, champions of twenty-six Texas high school basketball teams rested this week in anticipation of rough going in bi-district play scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Out of this week-end's round of play will come the thirteen teams making up the entry list of the 1931 state basketball tournament to be held here March 6-7.

A new opponent, Groveton high, the winner of the title in district 13, will face Athens high Hornets this weekend. The Groveton five fought its way into the bi-district through a 48 to 40 victory over Grapeland high five while Athens Hornets were shooting from all angles to turn back Huntington high Red Devils, 50 to 33.

Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University Interscholastic league, today said final arrangements for bi-district play were incomplete. The district winners will meet on Friday and Saturday.

The pairings for bi-district play are: Dallas vs. Plano; Crowley vs. Nacogdoches; Gober vs. Finfield; Alba vs. Denton; Big Spring vs. Beech-bridge; Bardwell vs. Mexia; Athens vs. Groveton; Locket vs. Winters; Buna vs. San Jacinto high of Houston; El Paso vs. Yancey; Austin vs. Bryan; Sidney Lanier of San Antonio vs. Bloomington; and Mathis vs. Weslaco.

Henderson said February 28 was the deadline for bi-district play.

**Bryan High Girls
Win Easily Over
Providence Cagers**

Bryan's girls made short order of the Providence sextette on the N. M. C. A. court 27-12 Saturday afternoon. The winners took an early lead, and held it throughout the afternoon's performance, seldom being threatened. Sutton, Bryan forward copped the scoring honors with 9 loops and one charity toss, and Taylor, with three field goals, and two contributed spots, ranked next with a total of eight. Lewis, of Providence, made eight for the losing team.

Bryan f.g. ft. n.f. t.p.
Sutton 9 1 0 0 19
Taylor 3 0 2 0 8
Alderman 0 0 1 0 0
Conrad 0 0 2 0 0
Compton 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 12 2 3 27

Providence 6 0 10 12

Officials: Referee, Conrad; scor-er, Finley.

**Teague Hi School
Volleyball Team**

TEAGUE, Feb. 20.—(Spl.)—Under the direction of Miss Young, one of the high school teachers, the girls of Teague high have organized a volleyball team. Both morning and afternoon sessions are held for practice. The Teague girls are the strongest team in the county now when the championship is played off in March at the county meet. A large number of girls have reported for practice.

JUNIOR GIRLS WIN
UNION HIGH, Feb. 23.—(Spl.)
Holding their opponents scoreless throughout the game, the Union High junior girls' sextette took a 14-0 scrap from the Currie junior girls, on the Y. M. C. A. court Friday afternoon.

SPORT NOTES

By PAUL MOORE, LIGHT SPORTS EDITOR

S. M. U. adherents' thoughts of the Texas Aggies, arch rivals of the Methodists, were not improved any Saturday night when the Aggies nosed out the Mustangs, 24 to 23, at Cleburne Station in a hotly contested game. Baylor defeated the Texas Longhorns, but that is nothing new or out of the ordinary. With this loss at the hands of the Aggies, the Mustangs are now tied with the Texas Christian University Toads for the leadership of the cage race in the Southwestern conference, with six wins and two losses each.

A week ago it looked like the Mustangs would sweep down the final stretch of the race to the title, but it now appears that the Frogs will have considerable to say. S. M. U. won 8 games in a row, but were topped over a few days ago by the Baylor Bears, and now the Aggies have added insult to injury.

Rice, Navarro county standard-bearer, lost in the final game Saturday night to Bardwell, Ellis county title-holder, 25-17, in the tournament held in Hillsboro. Rice displayed plenty of power in sucking the Corsicana Tigers for the county title, and then won over Fredell and Burleson, Bosque and Johnson county champions, respectively, in the first two rounds of the District 11 tourney, but could not match the brilliance of the Ellis lads.

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CIRCULATION DAILY SUN BE EXTENDED OVER WIDER AREA

MOTOR ROUTES COVER NEW TERRITORY, DELIVERING SUN EACH DAY

The Corsicana Daily Sun has in the past taken advantage of every opportunity to expand its service to the thousands of subscribers, and the community in general with the result that today this paper will compare favorably with any of the larger daily papers of Texas. A comparison of this claim is urged by the publishers for verification, leaving the matter entirely to the intelligence of the public.

Now that our permanent highway system is fast coming into a realization the Daily Sun is making additional advances forward to spread the news in a new and extended territory never before attempted in the history of the paper.

Just as fast as the permanent highways are completed within the Corsicana trade territory the Daily Sun will follow close behind with its distribution delivery direct to the subscribers each afternoon within less than sixty minutes after the paper goes to press. In this manner the Daily Sun will give the additional hundreds of new subscribers now being added to the already big subscription list the news from twelve to twenty-four hours earlier than any other newspaper, or source of information.

In making plans for the future the Daily Sun has added to its permanent circulation staff J. A. Travis, who for the past nine years has had charge of the street sales of Corsicana, and who has established a record to be proud of in connection with newspaper distribution, he having served a number of years as local circulator of several out of town papers.

Mr. Travis has resigned his position with the other out of town papers to take on his new duties as field circulator of the Corsicana Daily Sun, already having assumed his new duties.

Three New Carriers.

The new field circulator has already put on three new carriers by automobile who are delivering the Daily Sun every afternoon within sixty minutes after the paper is off of the press, to subscribers in Angus, Richland, Streetman and Fairfield on one route, with another covering Zions Rest, Emmaus and intermediate points, and the third route serving the oil fields and Navarro. Just as soon as the concrete is laid between Richland and Wortham, the Daily Sun will then be delivered every evening in Teague, Mexia, Currie and Wortham, thereby completing the new concrete circuit out of Corsicana.

Just as fast as the other permanent roads now under construction are completed there will be put on other carriers, with plans to go as far east as Athens, as far south as Teague, west to Hubbard, and north to Ennis. This will be the Daily Sun's new territory within a very short time.

Will Dominate Field.

Circulator Travis will be alert to see that the Sun dominates this territory in his plans of expansion, thereby not only giving the public a first class paper to read, but also will give the business men and merchants a medium that will carry their store news into new trade channels.

The Daily Sun feels that this expansion of distribution will be a great benefit and asset to Corsicana and community.

The expansion of the Daily Sun distribution will in no way interfere with the growing rural circulation of the Semi-Weekly Morning Light, which paper has for forty-six years of continued service filled the demand for a first class rural newspaper.

There will be no overlapping of circulation of these two papers, and the Light is getting bigger

Circulation Extension



J. A. TRAVIS,
Field Circulator
Corsicana Daily Sun.

SECURITIES TAKEN FROM BANK IN MAY RECOVERED FRIDAY

SUM OF \$140,000 PAID FOR RETURN BONDS VALUED AT \$822,000

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—(P)—Stolen bonds, valued at approximately \$822,000 were returned to the Grand National bank here today upon payment of \$140,000 for their return, Ed Mays, president of the bank announced. The money was paid to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland for use in getting back the securities, stolen in the robbery of the bank's safety deposit vaults last May.

The bonds, along with nearly \$100,000 in cash, were taken from the bank's vaults while the vault door was being repaired to a new building for the bank.

The following statement was made by President Mays today: "A few weeks ago, Mr. Emmett Myers, resident vice-president of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, came to us and inquired if we would be willing to pay \$140,000 for the return of the bonds which were stolen from our vaults on May 25. We told him we would. He stated if he could end up and conducted negotiations for the return, he wanted to be prepared to carry out his part of the negotiations and for this purpose should have the money in his possession."

"Knowing him and his company and their responsibility, we gave him the money as resident vice-president of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, and at that time told him he need not worry us of the progress of this negotiations or the delivery of the bonds to him until we inquired of him concerning the same."

"We did this because we wanted to ascertain who had knowledge of the prior location of these bonds and who were keeping in touch with their movements. He felt that sooner or later his son would do some talking after the bidders had left the hands of the bidders and no announcement had been made of their delivery to legitimate hands."

POINTS IN HEALTH CONTEST PRESENTED TO CIVIC LEADERS

C. L. Davis, state supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education gave a short responsive talk expressing the appreciation of the state department of the co-operative efforts of the chamber of commerce. He also emphasized the importance of the school classes of boys, and the project work now being done, which really is the paramount feature of the work.

The principal speaker of the evening was W. V. Crawford, vice president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Crawford's talk was concise and to the point emphasizing the importance of co-operative endeavor in community building, and the inter-dependence of one part of the country upon the other. Mr. Crawford's application were applied directly to agriculture, and road building, and in the way that only he can give them.

Other speakers of the evening were: Judge C. L. Jester, of Corsicana, who reviewed some of the interesting and prized history of Dawson, and the territory. Ray Jarvis, of Hubbard, who expressed the appreciation of the Hubbard visitors of the invitation to attend the occasion. And lastly Reverend Obie Nelson, of Mt. Calm, who sent the attendance home with a hearty laugh.

Other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris of Blooming Grove; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkes, J. I. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sanders of Hubbard; F. E. McPherson, R. A. Caldwell, H. B. Bonar, Calvin Pegg, and Mr. Harwell, manager chamber of commerce of Corsicana; P. G. Hanes, T. T. Tidwell, R. H. Berry, of Waco; J. H. Morgan, and R. C. Pool of Mt. Calm.

DUEL IS FATAL TO MISSISSIPPI ENEMIES THURSDAY

DRAW, Miss., Feb. 20.—(P)—A gun duel at a gasoline filling station here late yesterday had resulted today in the death of both principals, O. S. Parker, 45, and D. Parker, 42, farmers.

Parker died before medical aid could be summoned. Williams died in a Greenville hospital late last night.

Officers said the men had quarreled previously. According to bystanders Parker and Williams reached the filling station about the same time and chatted for nearly half an hour with the latter departed. Then, with the two men alone in the station office, the shooting occurred. A dozen or more shots were fired. Both men were found lying on the floor, mortally wounded and their pistols empty.

Williams was the father of six children. Parker is survived by his widow and daughter.

Center Offering \$10,000 For Oil Well 5000 Bbls.

CENTER, Feb. 21.—(P)—Business men of Center today offered \$10,000 to the first oil operator who drills a 5,000 barrel producer within ten miles of the town. A six months' time limit was set. Five test wells are planned in the Center territory. The Samford No. 1 will spud in this week.

Greenville To Pay \$25,000.
GREENVILLE, Feb. 21.—(P)—Chamber of commerce members today were raising slightly less than \$25,000 to finance an oil drilling bonus from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The money is offered for the first producing well near Green-

ville.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

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Panola County Youth Avengers Alleged Wrong

MARSHALL, Feb. 20.—(P)—Benjamin Bell, 17, Panola county, was held here today charged with fatally shooting Robert C. Tiller, 17, yesterday at Elysian Fields, near here. Both young men were members of prominent families.

Witnesses said the shooting followed immediately after a statement was directed at Tiller saying "You wrecked my sister's life."

Sheriff J. C. Sanders said Tiller was shot three times in the head.

Tiller had been absent from the neighborhood for several months and their meeting yesterday at Beatty's store was their first

since Tiller's return.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

Henry Deary, negro, charged by

indictment with murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Bertha Edwards, negro, in East Corsicana, May 2, 1929, entered a plea of not guilty Friday morning.

Deary was arraigned for trial in the Thirteenth Judicial district court.

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ODD FELLOWS HOME PROGRAM DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

SONGS, READINGS, SKITS, BAND AND ORCHESTRA SELECTIONS ENJOYED

Presenting a well-rounded and enjoyable program of songs, readings, skits, band and glee club selections, the I. O. O. F. Home artists made a decided hit in the program presented at the Corsicana high school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock before an audience that practically filled the spacious house. Many compliments were heard from the appreciative spectators, and after the performance, and all voted the statement that they were pleasantly surprised at the varied and excellent talent available and developed by those in charge of this popular Corsicana institution.

Lowry Martin of the Corsicana Sun, made the principal address of the evening, outlining some of the historical facts concerning the establishment of the Home here in 1885, of what the Home meant to Corsicana and of what Corsicana had done in the development of the Home, etc., showing how the history of Corsicana and the Home were identical and inseparable.

The program was directed by Miss Alice Ruby King, expression teacher at the Home.

Many encores were given and the appreciative audience was unshaken in its applause to the various pleasant numbers rendered by the home boys and girls. All of the features of the evening's performance were presented by students of the Home except a whistling number by Miss Edna Wilkins, student in Trinity university, Waxahachie, accompanied at the piano by Miss Kitte Alegre, also a student in Trinity. Both are ex-students of the Home here and were asked to take part in the program Friday night after they returned here for the program.

Personnel of Band

A number of band selections were given under the direction of W. O. Barlow, band director. The personnel of the band is Paul Campbell, Jack Erwin, Sammie Crews, Dudley Fox, John Lewis, Henry Horn, Ogden Harris, Woodrow H. Johnson, Taylor, Paschal, McMenamy, Jack Hussey, D. H. Neal Nelson, Temp Fletcher, Max Estep, Glen Gibbons, Maxwell Duckworth, Joe Bonham, Charles Trimm, Sidney Avant, Wilson Dees, Jessie Wheless, and Derrell Williams.

Among the numbers presented by the Girls Glee Club under the direction of Miss Margaret Christie, music supervisor, were "Corsican Sunshine," "The Bells of St. Mary's," "Miss a Little Miss," "Fall in Love With Me" and "Too-De-Oo."

Among those who are in the Girls Glee Club are Martha Alford, pianist; Nina Thranert, Billie Lowrance, Ila Verne Lowrance, Vertie Lee White, Irene Lynch, Helen Knight, Lucy Mae Crum, Edith Frusard, Catherine Brown, Ada Ruthford, H. O. Harvey, Helen Rankin, Lillian Miller, Miss S. Miller, Pauline Baldwin, Opal Patterson, Mary Lee Harris, Margaret Davidson, Florne Buckalew, Rose Thranert, Ruth Thranert, Maggie Lou Holland and Neva Standifer.

Others on Program

Nina Thranert presented several selections, including "Them There Eyes," with Miss Christie as accompanist.

Millie Sue Miller and Florne Buckalew presented a reading which was well-received.

Among the small children who appeared on the program and who were well-applauded were Johnie Buckalew, Ann Arlege, Harold Davidson, Marion Buckalew and Dot Arlege.

"The Twelfth Street Rag," a chorus dance, was given, after four young ladies had appeared in a tap dance number.

Among the most-applauded selections of the evening's performance were two numbers, "Football Blues" and a duet by the small entertainers.

Nina Thranert and Billie House appeared in "Tears."

Rose Thranert was presented in a reading, following by the boys quartet.

Nina Thranert, Harold Davidson, Marion Buckalew and Dot Arlege were featured in three selections, "Blue Again," "Old Fashioned Girl," and "For the First Time."

Ruth Thranert presented an acrobatic dance, with Miss Christie at the piano.

"Down the River" of Golden Dreams, and "You're the One I Care For," were given by the girls' quartet.

Nina and Ruth Thranert appeared in a tap dance selection, and Irene Lynch gave a reading.

The Thranert Sis., Nina, Rose and Ruth, appeared in a number entitled, "She Just Loves Me," which was well-received.

A number of hand selections concluded the program.

Lowry Martin Talks

John C. Hughes, local Odd Fellow, presented Lowry Martin, who outlined a brief history of the Home. He declared that Corsicana was proud of the institution as real asset to this community, and such an institution, the publics wanted but did not voice the opinion that there were such ties between the Home and Corsicana that would never be broken.

The idea for a home to care for the children of Odd Fellows was

Retail Prices For Food Drops During Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(P)—Retail food prices in the United States dropped more than three per cent during the month, ending January 15 and were 14 1/2 per cent lower than the same period last year.

This was announced today by the labor department which added that the wholesale price of 550 commodities, including food, also had declined from an index number of 78.4 in December to 77 for January. The average for 1926 is used as 100 for the computation.

conceived early in 1885, and in September 1885 a committee picked Corsicana as the site after a number of towns had sought the location, including Austin, Waco, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and others. The cornerstone for the first building was laid in April, 1886, and the program was in charge of a committee composed of J. L. Autrey, C. B. Sutherland and E. A. Johnson, all of Corsicana, and J. T. Watson, Waco.

Corsicana gave 200 acres as a site for the Home.

Home Interesting

Lowry Martin declared that the history of the I. O. O. F. Home was interesting, and he said that it was Corsicana not donated the site, it was likely that the actual building of the Home would have been delayed some time.

"The Home is a wonderful work," Mr. Martin declared, "and if the Odd Fellows did nothing more than support this Home, the order would be well worth while."

"It is our institution," the speaker continued, "and if at any time anyone tried to show that Corsicana is not the place for this Home, Corsicana will rise to its defense." Mr. Martin said that if another institution in the state offered to build the Home here was offered to the highest bidder for relocation, everyone here would work to secure such an institution, and intimated that in the event any effort is made to move the Home from Corsicana, a real fight will ensue.

Some Statistics

There are 285 acres of land at the Home; there are 245 inmates in the Home buildings costing in the main plant \$1,000,000. The Home spends \$120,000 annually here. There were 28 graduates last year, four of whom are now in college. There will be 16 graduates this year.

Mr. Martin pointed out the many advantages the Home enjoys here—cultural, musical, educational, athletics, churches, etc. Corsicana is proud of the Home," he said, and then referred to the winning of the class B district football championship by the Odd Fellows eleven last fall, the first year the team was in the Interscholastic league. He also referred to the other athletic endeavors of the Home. He spoke of the relations between the Home and Corsicana in club programs and how the Home responded to all calls for help in putting over civic affairs.

He spoke of the remarkable history of the Home—of the summer of 1885. He recounted the years work given the Home by such local Odd Fellows as the late C. B. Sutherland, Dr. E. A. Johnson, H. E. Taylor, W. W. Clopton, and other Corsicanans, and of how the ties of the years between Corsicana and the Home would cause a rising up of any attempt to move the Home was made.

Among the Texas Grand Lodge officers who were residents of Corsicana, and who were prominent citizens in Greenville prior to moving to Corsicana.

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FIVE WHITE YOUTHS ARRESTED ON CHARGE THEFT AUTOMOBILES

FOUR OF NUMBER ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE STATE- MENTS TO OFFICERS

Five white youths have been arrested on charges of theft as a result of an extensive investigation by members of the police department during the past few weeks in connection with the theft of numerous cars in Corsicana.

Four of the youths have made statements to city officers admitting the taking of a number of cars, the disposal of spare tires, burglary of the municipal airport and other incidents.

According to the statements, the youths admitted taking the cars of W. P. McCormick on January 3, W. R. Jackson on January 14, T. H. Westbrook on February 7, and another car whose owner has not been determined. Several of the cars were used on trips to various parts of Oklahoma, Galveston, Houston and other places.

Chief of Police Will S. Knight, Chief of Detectives Bruce N. Martin and Detectives Buff Tickle and Marion Griffin have been engaged in the cases for several days and expect to connect the youths with a number of other similar occurrences that transpired within the same period of time.

Detectives Tickle and Nutt and Sheriff Pevehouse secured a warrant Saturday morning and recovered quantity of the clothing stolen from the car of W. P. McCormick on January 3.

It is believed that the youths involved in the thefts and officers stated that they were still working on the cases and expected to have a number of developments over the week-end.

According to information received from the office of the county attorney Saturday afternoon, no formal complaints were being prepared against the members of the gang, and were expected to be filed later in the afternoon.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

The jury in the case of Henry Deary, negro, on trial for the slaying of Bertha Edwards, negro, here May 2, 1930, returned a verdict Saturday morning, finding the defendant guilty of murder, and assessing his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

Deary is alleged to have fatally stabbed the negro, Mrs. C. C. Clegg, who was last week, after being beaten and robbed by a gang of negro hoboes.

Possemen believe they will take the other two negroes by night.

Piper said that the negroes answered descriptions of those who were sought in the death of young Hunter, who with his brother was thrown off a train near here last week after being beaten and robbed by a gang of negro hoboes.

Cleveland is inspector of the special service department of the railway at Houston and Piper works out of the Dallas office.

Piper said he did not believe the negroes were connected with the attempt to wreck the southbound train to Houston, as the negroes were not connected with the two sections of track were removed.

Failure to disconnect the right block signal failed the wrecking attempt.

Local Officers Join Hunt.

Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse and Deputy Sheriff Jack Floyd of Navarro county joined in the hunt for the negroes Friday afternoon and left Corsicana for points south after receiving a telephone call from the Kosse area, according to information received at the sheriff's office.

Whether the two local officers were going to Kosse to join the posse there or whether they were advised that it was thought the negroes were headed this way and to watch out for them was not known.

BULLISHNESS ROSE TO NEW HEIGHTS IN SATURDAY SESSION

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LONGSHOREMEN TO PICKET DOCKS IN STRIKE EFFORTS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 23.—(P)—Members of a longshoremen's union who refused to accept a wage cut announced by four stevedore companies last week, were prepared to picket the New Orleans docks in furtherance of a general strike called by the organization effective today.

Only about 800 men working for the four companies were directly affected by the wage reduction, but T. J. Darcy, president of the stevedores and longshoremen's benevolent association said the strike would be "port-wide," with the exception of the Overseas Airlines, Inc., which he said signed a union contract.

The strike call was issued last week when four ship concerns—the Dixie, the Lykes-Brothers-Ripley, the Mississippi and the Tampa Intercoastal companies—posted a basic wage scale reduction from 80 cents to 65 cents an hour.

The longshoremen said they would not accept the reduction and announced that other members of the New Orleans Steamship Association had refused to consider a compromise of 75 cents an hour. The call by the locals for a general strike followed. Darcy predicted between 6,000 and 7,000 ship workers in the port would be involved eventually.

Gales Make Port Near Inaccessible

MARSEILLES, France, Feb. 23.—(P)—A violent northwesterly gale has been blowing in this port of the Mediterranean for the past two days, making the port of Marseilles practically inaccessible.

A number of ships have anchored in the roads waiting for a gale which will permit them to enter.

Passenger service to Concarneau and Nantes has been greatly delayed.

The Marseilles radio station today picked up a call for help from an unnamed Yugoslav steamer in distress near Malta.

Consumption of American Cotton Now on Upgrade

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(P)—Consumption of American cotton is on foreign markets, and prospects are the upgrade, both in domestic and for a better showing the latter half of the season, according to a survey by L. V. Shannon in the current issue of "Trade Winds," published by the Union Trust Co. of Cleveland. The study points out that the reduction of cotton acreage and increase of consumption are the two major problems facing the trade if prices are to regain normal levels.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S SON DEAD. SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 23.—(P)—Brigham Morris Young, son of the Mormon pioneer, is dead. He succumbed Friday after an operation for appendicitis. He was born in this city in January, 1894, the son of Brigham and Margaret Pierce Young and was an active worker in the Latter Day Saints Church.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT. We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to our many friends who came to us in our great sorrow and bereavement in the loss of our daughter, sister, wife and mother, Mrs. Rosa Murphy. Especially do we wish to thank every visitor at the Navarro Clinic, Dr. Sneed, and special nurse, Miss Bonnie Powell and Mrs. Roy Peebles for their untiring services.

The beautiful floral offerings were indeed a balm to our broken hearts.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you. F. R. MURPHY and CHILDREN, J. M. MURPHY and FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our dear loved one, Cordelia. Especially do we appreciate the faithfulness of the doctors. We also wish to thank each and everyone for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and everyone of you in our prayer. Bert Wafer and baby; parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dawson; sisters and brothers, Mrs. Blanche Wafer and family.

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Bridge Champs Say Mates Do Not Criticize

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(P)—Silence from friend husband and lots of it, may win bridge games. Mrs. Trudy Pennish, crowned as champion woman bridge player of the Chicago area last night, gave the tip to a curious reporter.

"Does friend husband ever criticize your plays?" she was asked.

"Absolutely not," she replied. "He'd no more tell me how to play bridge than I'd tell him to run his law business."

And there may be something to it, for when W. H. H. the man champion, said the same thing about his better half.

"She," he said, "just sits by."

Burglars Secured Goods From Frost Store Sunday Night

FROST, Feb. 3.—(Spl.)—The T. F. Bonnett dry goods store here was entered sometime Sunday night and about \$100 worth of ready-to-wear and shoes were missing when the store was opened Monday morning for business. No effort had been made to enter the safe or take anything from the office of the store, it was said.

Entrance was gained through a transom.

No clue had been found Monday morning. The sheriff's office has been notified.

Less Carroll Died In Kerens Sunday; Funeral Monday

KERENS, Feb. 23.—(Spl.)—Less Carroll, 47, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carroll, here Sunday and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Carroll had lived in this community all his life and was well known.

His wife and numerous other relatives survive.

PREPARING FOR MEET.

TEAGUE, Feb. 23.—(Spl.)—The pupils of the O. M. Roberts school have begun work for the coming interscholastic league meet. They are entering the following events: Declamation under Miss Scott; Picture memory under Miss Hud; Play-ground Ball under Miss Scott; Sub-Junior Spelling under Miss Black; Junior Spelling under Miss Alta Headlee.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

MIAMI, Feb. 23.—(P)—William Field, 70, Louisville, was burned to death in a fire which swept a tea room and rooming house in the center of Miami's business district yesterday. Field's wife and four persons were injured and three others were rescued uninjured by firemen.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pinson and family wish to thank the many friends of Navarro county for the many gifts that have been received since their home burned.

A Good Place

to buy jewelry is Mitchell & McAfee's Jewelry Store.

Embassy Asks Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—

KANSAS CITY MAN HELD AFTER DEATH TWO OTHER MEN

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 23.—(P)—Declaring he had killed two men who attempted to rob him, Dayton Thomas, 46, surrendered to police early today and was held as a murder suspect in default of \$1,500 bond.

Officers investigating Thomas' story found the bodies of John McNalley, 28, and Joe Carmody, 27, shot to death in their automobiles.

Police said Thomas told them McNalley was driving him home from a late party when Carmody overtook them, forced them to the curb, and then left his vehicle to approach McNalley's car.

Thomas said he fired upon Carmody, who staggered back into his automobile.

Thomas was investigating officers quoted him as saying, McNalley attempted to

drive away, whereupon Thomas fired upon and killed him. Police said search of the bodies revealed the two men were unarmed.

CLAIM GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL JOINS IN CRITICISM ITALY

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(P)—An address in which John Lord O'Brian, first assistant attorney general of the United States, was quoted as indirectly criticising Benito Mussolini, rebounded in Italian-American circles today.

Speaking before the Union League Club of Brooklyn Saturday night, Mr. O'Brian was quoted as follows:

"Thank God, we do not live in a country such as Italy, where a dictatorship of one man can make a horizontal slice in wages."

Asked to explain his remarks

"Perhaps I made a poor choice of words in expressing my ideas. It was not my purpose to cast aspersions upon Italy or its ruler. I was giving expression to a contrast."

"I understand that when the depression came to Italy, Mussolini issued a manifesto ordering a 10 per cent cut in government salaries. I understand this was later extended further into private employment."

"The truth is that the federal government here has taken no such action."

Il Progresso, Italian newspaper, communicated Mr. O'Brian's first remarks to the Italian ambassador at Washington yesterday, requesting that he consider a demand for an explanation from the state department. No comment was forthcoming from the Italian embassy.

Mr. O'Brian's address follows close upon the incident involving Major General Smedley D. Butler. In a speech at Philadelphia, General Butler referred to the Italian premier as a "hit and run driver" who injured a child.

Secretary of State Stimson promptly tendered an apology to Italy and General Butler was ordered held for court-martial. The order later was revoked but the general was reprimanded.

The embassy has not communicated with the state department.

Blacksmith Aide Of Cupid Carries Anvil With Him

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(P)—Richard Wilkinson, the blacksmith of Gretna Green, Scotland, made his first visit to London over the week-end and was so afraid that someone would steal his anvil-altar that he brought it along with him.

On his first sightseeing trip he left the anvil at his hotel but he was so nervous for its safety that theater he took it with him.

The rain, which amounted to .76 of an inch, was accompanied by a strong wind but no material damage was reported. Outhouses in some sections were blown down and the roofs of some buildings were damaged.

In some sections of the country corn planting had been started and in almost every part of the country farming operations were getting under way following the rains of last week, but the rain will again delay the work.

The rainfall was not heavy enough to cause much damage from washing the land, no creeks were put out of banks. Very little farming has been done since the first of the year, yet there have been no excessive rains.

There is plenty of moisture in the ground at this time for spring plowing and for corn planting, and just as soon as weather conditions will permit the farmers will be busy again.

Oats are looking fine. The rains have been far enough apart and there has been enough sunshine to keep them growing.

Freight Rates Halt Shipment Of Grains To Stricken Sectors

WINFIELD, Kas., Feb. 23.—(P)—The plan of Cowley county farmers to send relief cars of hay and grain to drought-stricken farmers in Arkansas was halted temporarily today when they learned railroads were not handling such shipments without payment of freight.

Upon receiving this information the farmers immediately set about to raise money for the freight bill on one car of hay now ready for shipment and a carload of grain which will be ready soon.

E. H. Alcher, county farm agent said, "A large number of eggs also were being gathered for shipment to the drought area."

Michigan Sends More Food to Arkansas

BENTON HARBOR, Feb. 23.—(P)—Three more truckloads of foodstuffs contributed by Southwestern Michigan communities are enroute to drought-stricken sections of Arkansas.

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The Italian embassy today requested the Italian consulate in New York to send to it for study a full report of the remarks made there Saturday night by Assistant Attorney General John Lord O'Brian.

The official was quoted as having indirectly criticised Premier Mussolini in his talk.

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SPUDDERS SIGN COLLEGIAN

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 23.—(P)—Signing of Scot Pullen, former star shortstop of the Georgia Tech baseball team, was announced today by William E. Huff, president of the Wichita Falls Baseball club. This brought the Spudders roster to 36 players.

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WASHINGTON.

Sunday the memory of George Washington was recalled in every town and hamlet in the United States and in many of the capitals of the Old World. He lived in the limelight for many years and all of his acts were subject to searching scrutiny, but it is highly significant that 130 years after his death his fame has not been dimmed in the slightest particular. If anything the real Washington shines more resplendent than ever. It has been well said that the acid of criticism has only served to emphasize and to bring out anew the solid character and the lasting influence of an unusual man.

There have been many great men in the history of the world, and many good men, but few have combined these two qualities as did George Washington. He also had the distinction of being a notable soldier and a successful statesman. He seemed to be the providential leader of the hour in the colonies. He, of all others, was the one to command the army, and he was the natural and unquestioned choice of the people to be the first president of the United States.

The universal manner in which Washington is acclaimed today has caused some impatient critics to charge that the real man has been buried beneath a mountain of unmerited adulation. Nothing could be farther from the truth. He was very human and both his military and civil careers were beset with vexations and difficulties. He had to face disloyalty and intrigues in both the camp and the cabinet. His political opponents, envious of his popularity, resorted to underhand means to break his hold on the people. He had a violent temper, when aroused, and he did not accept those tactics meekly.

ANTIQUE STATUTES.

It was Dickens who said "The law's an ass," but it takes a state legislature to prove it, and every legislature now in session will prove it on one or more occasions before adjournment in the spring.

This is accomplished in two ways, by the passage of silly laws and by leaving on the statute books laws that should have been repealed decades ago. These faults every legislature fails into, although in varying degrees.

Movements for the repeal of obsolete, nullified or foolish laws of long standing seldom originate within legislative halls. That now is accomplished in New York is no exception to this rule. Law-makers are fact that he did not suffer often law-breakers but they in comparison is one of the greatest tributes that can be paid him. He spoke only as if it were something sacrosanct.

When he had something to say, and at every crisis in his life he was found safe, sane and sensible. His farewell address to his countrymen is one of the noblest and most instructive documents ever penned, and it might well be used today as the chart by which to steer the ship of state. If the United States is to remain the hope of the world it will be by constantly keeping in mind the character and the ideals of its first president.

We may not be doing much toward making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, but we are trying to put two automobiles where previously there was one.

Americanism: Thinking a demagogue a patriot because he keeps urging you to be a patriot.

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with hate?
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And help that man the good to see
In one he thinks his enemy?
Have you a glass, concave or flat,
To give man's eyes such power
as that?

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THE SHOE PINCHES.

The clauses of the internal revenue act relating to capital gains or losses have previously worked to the great advantage of the federal government. For years capital gains were the rule. Now a period of losses has set in, and the operations of the law will inevitably enable a great many taxpayers to cut down what they would otherwise have to pay to the federal government in income taxes.

Some members of congress maintain that this portion of the law should be repealed. It has always been of dubious wisdom and effect, and now that it is seen to go against the treasury as well as for it, the possibility that it may be rescinded is somewhat heightened.

President Hoover recently told the nation's bankers that "an inquiry might develop our system of taxes from capital gains directly encourages inflation by strangling the free movement of lands and securities." This is an old objection, long buttressed by the known facts. Yet so long as capital gains were so general and such prolific revenue producers congress could not be induced to turn away from so shining a target for its taxation arrows. Both the fiscal and the financial consequences have been admittedly bad, but nothing could be done.

This is no time for the federal government to be careless of its resources. Moreover, it is a propitious time for it to study those resources and to eradicate the defects in its system of taxation. No one holds that the system of assessing and collecting taxes is perfect.

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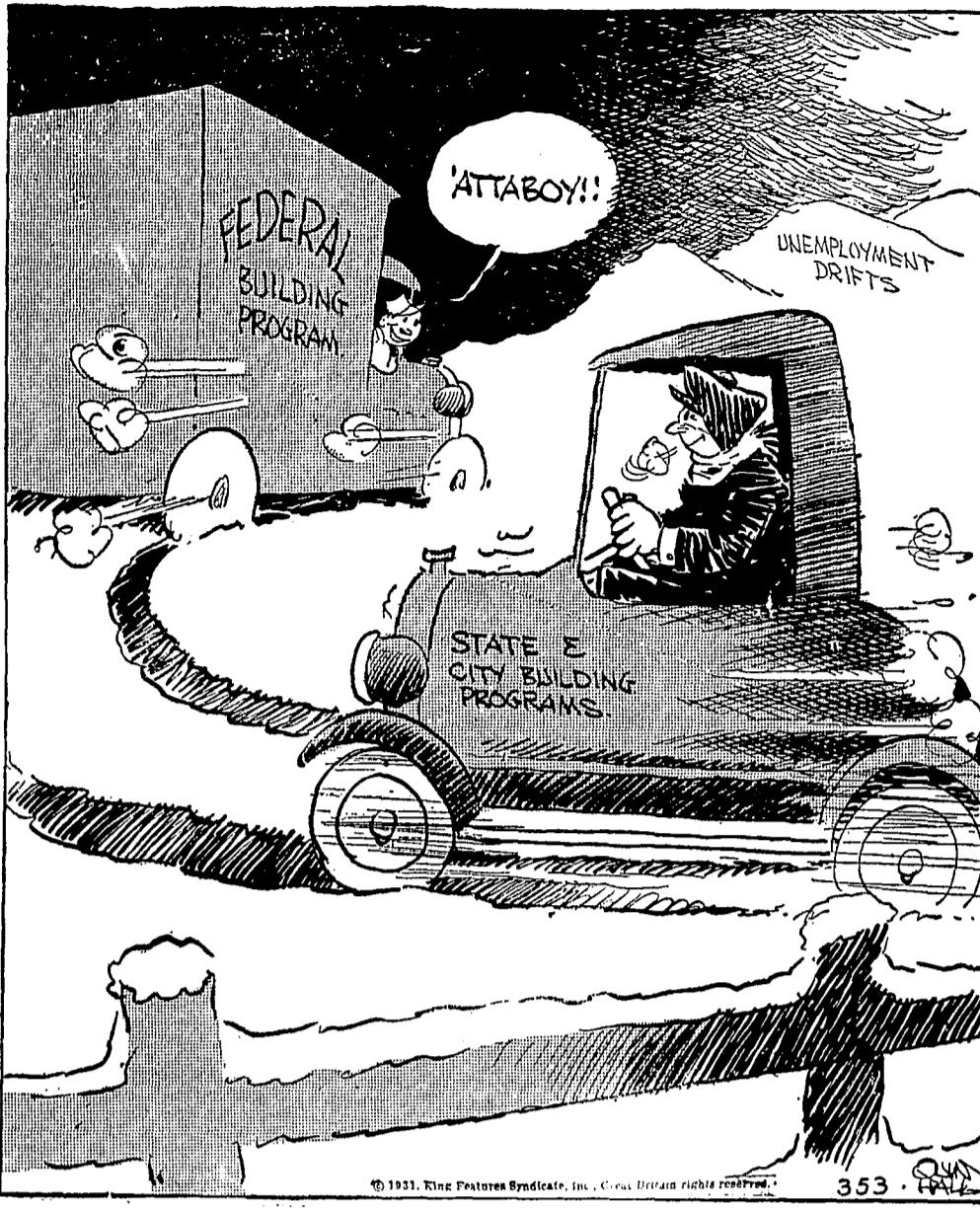
The commodity in commerce known as rubber comes not from one tree but from various trees, shrubs and vines, which are cultivated because of the abundance of their latex and the ease and cheapness with which it may be extracted. So, accurately speaking, the substance called artificial rubber, which Edison and others are seeking, is not artificial if it is obtained from vegetation and thus far all of it has been. There

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FOLLOWING THE TRAIL BREAKER



LOWE STARTED SOMETHING.

The Smithsonian Institute at Washington has just fallen heir to relics of America's first "air corps," an event which incidentally centers public attention upon the little known fact that balloons were used by the Union army in the Civil War.

Buildings of this national museum stand upon the very spot where President Lincoln received from Prof. Thaddeus S. C. Lowe the first telegraph message ever sent from an aircraft to the earth. Into these buildings now go Loew's balloon instruments, some faded photographs, a note from Lincoln to Lowe encouraging the latter in his plan to form a balloon corps, and other relics.

Lowe's "air corps" consisted of five captive balloons, not a formidable fighting force judged by present-day standards, but it rendered valuable aid to the Northern forces and was directly responsible for starting probably the hereinbefore mentioned purpose and declaring an emergency. It is enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1—That Section 8-C be added to Chapter 14, of the general laws of the 41st Legislature, third called session, as read as follows:

Section 8-C—The State superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby directed to pay out of the rural aid fund, appropriated for the school year ending August 31, 1931, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to the Consolidated School District of Powell, as a reward or bonus for consolidation effected during the biennium be-

cause rubber for the United States is a process for the manufacture of a truly artificial rubber or a plant and a process which in combination could produce rubber comparable in cost and quality with the existing supply.

Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, who have been working in collaboration, seem to be of the opinion that the rubber for America's cars of tomorrow will come from a vegetable which will be developed for that purpose.

Here is an opportunity for another Burbank to make his reputation and his fortune, and concurrently render a valuable service to his country.

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defendants, the Waco court reversed the case and it was retried here before District Judge Hawkins Scarborough. In the second trial the plaintiffs won the case and the Waco court of appeals Thursday affirmed the judgment of the local court.

The plaintiff was represented in the case by Mays & Mays and Calicut & Upchurch, while the defendants were represented by Lovett & Lovett and W. A. Tarver.

Dawson Youth Was Buried Wednesday

DAWSON, Feb. 21.—Dewey Collins, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Collins, died Tuesday morning with pneumonia and the funeral was held Wednesday.

Surviving are his parents and several brothers and sisters.

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Work Started On Masonic Building Frost This Week

FROST, Feb. 21.—Work started this week on the new Masonic Lodge Building which will be a two story brick, costing \$10,000.

The first floor will be occupied by the Frost National Bank and the second story will be used as a lodge room.

CHILD KILLED IN RUNAWAY LOCKHART, Feb. 21.—(P)—One child of Reyes Espinoza was killed and four others injured when a team of mules ran away with the wagon after a highway collision last night.



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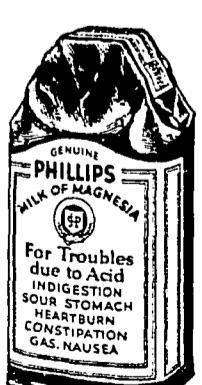
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DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL GROVE WAS HELD SUNDAY

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES MARKED PRESENTATION TREES IN CEMETERY

Impressive ceremonies marked the dedication of "Memorial Grove," and its presentation to the Oakwood Cemetery association, on Washington's birthday, at the cemetery Sunday afternoon. The grove was made possible this year and last by the Nature Study Club, with the cooperation of other clubs, organizations and individuals of the city, who were responsible for 100 redbud trees being planted.

Mrs. R. B. Molloy, chairman of Memorial Grove committee made the formal presentation, and Mrs. L. A. Pinkston, president of the cemetery association accepted the gift. The dedication address was made by Rev. H. J. Ellis, rector of the St. John's Episcopal Church and member of the Nature Study Club advisory board.

A number of Corsicana Camp Fire girls took part in the ceremonies. As a beautification idea for Oakwood cemetery, a large number of redbud trees were planted last year, sponsored by the Nature Study Club, and assisted by other clubs, organizations and individuals of Corsicana. The same donors increased the number of trees this year, and February 22, Washington's birthday, was selected as an appropriate day for the dedication.

Pays Tribute to Trees
In her presentation speech, Mrs. Molloy opened by paying tribute to trees, and followed by eulogizing them. She then pointed out that this was the second annual memorial grove dedication. Mrs. Molloy declared that the New York state has over 20,000 acres of land devoted only to the propagation and preservation of native trees, and then explained that Texas has none, although steps are being made to secure such a tract of land. "Since our state has no method of preserving the native trees, it is the duty of individuals to carry on the work until other means are secured," the speaker pointed out.

Mrs. Molloy stated the first time the memorial grove was dedicated to the dead, but this year it was dedicated to the living, and then on behalf of the various clubs, organizations and individuals who made the movement possible, presented the 100 trees to the Oakwood Cemetery association.

In a few well chosen and appropriate words, Mrs. L. A. Pinkston accepted the trees on behalf of the cemetery association. The Corsicana Camp Fire girls were then presented in a song appropriate to the occasion.

Defining "cemetery" as a sleeping place, Rev. Ellis, in his address, said it was with great pleasure that he dedicates the 100 redbud trees as an adornment for the sleeping place of our friends. He continued, "Only God can make a tree, but He has given man the ability to improve the tree, and see that they are well cared for." It is only right for us to evoke God's blessings on this project, and I will dedicate them in His name, Rev. Ellis concluded.

Longview Oil Field News Spreads Afar; Youth Heeds Call

LONGVIEW, Feb. 23.—(Spl.)—News of Longview oil development has spread to Berlin, capital of Germany.

Tuesday night in the "jungles" here there was a 16-year-old boy, native of Berlin, who was attracted by the stories of the East Texas development.

He made his way from Berlin to Vera Cruz, Mexico, upon a tanker. From Vera Cruz he came to Longview by the shortest possible route.

He speaks English brokenly. He has had no experience in the oil fields. He wants a job at any salary. Perhaps he will get it. If not after a visit to Kilgore and Joiner areas he will seek the nearest German community and it may mean a trip back home for him.

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LIFETIME AMBITION COMES TO EAST TEXAN; RICH OIL ROYALTIES BUY RESTAURANT

By R. W. BARRY
Associated Press Staff Writer

TYLER, Feb. 23.—(P)—Until four months ago Claude D. Ashby was farming 170 acres of East Texas land, getting up as early as 1 o'clock in the morning and hanging three lanterns on his cultivation or so he could see to weed out his corn and cotton.

Today Ashby has nine producing wells in the Joinerville, East Texas field, and 20 other wells are being sunk on the acreage he once sought to coax into cotton and corn yields. He is the largest single recipient of royalty checks from the field.

When Ashby came into his riches (only he does not think he is rich), he was put in a position of realizing a life-time ambition. Always, for some inexplicable reason, he had wanted to be the proprietor of a restaurant.

Soon after he had realized his first cash from the oil rush he came to Tyler and purchased a place. There was a J. A. Joiner who had been operating an eating place and it became raised around him to sell and go back to his native country. Ashby bought. He spent \$1,000 in electric signs for the front of his eating emporium. He employed one of those rather obsolete "break-down" orchestras that entertain diners with such pieces as "Turkey in Straw," "Bucket of Mud," etc. etc.

Ashby became an easy purchaser for salesman who had electrical appliances to exploit. He equipped his place with about every electrical convenience on the market, including dish dryers, potato slicers, egg poachers, toasters and a dozen other contrivances in that category.

This is a fact that will create wonderment on the part of those who have not seen the East Texas oil rush and production, but Ashby, assisted by one who knows figures, has computed that his share of royalty in the field, placing oil at the rather modest quotation of 35¢ per barrel, will net him \$11,17 per minute, flush running capacity taken into consideration.

Ashby was born on a 275-acre ranch, in 1904, and has had many hardships as his family of five children came on, trying to make ends meet. Finally he sold off 105 acres in his struggle to get out of debt. On the remaining 170 acres he worked early and late in an effort to liquidate the mortgage that remained after more than half had been turned into cash.

When the Joiner discovery well

WOMAN IN HOSPITAL ALLEGEDLY SUFFERING MINOR POISONING

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—(P)—A woman registered in a hospital here as Mrs. Katherine King and identified in a news story printed by the Dallas Times-Herald as Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, plaintiff in a \$200,000 suit against Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, was recovering today from minor effects of a poison tablet.

She was given treatment in an emergency hospital Saturday night and later removed to a general hospital. She was taken to the emergency hospital from an apartment.

She declined to talk today, but the Times-Herald quoted the woman as saying, immediately after stricken, that she was in financial difficulties and sick.

Fear Flier Drowned As Boat Capsized

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(P)—Army fliers from Brooks field, San Antonio, continued today their search near Saluaria Island, in Santos bay for the body of Corporal R. R. Gibbons, mechanician in the 62nd service squadron at Brooks field, who was drowned Saturday when a sailboat capsized in a sudden gull. Private Saluaria Island, his companion, swam to shore, thinking Corporal Gibbons was following him.

FULL WEEK AHEAD FOR METHODISTS; SERVICES SUNDAY

Mondays night at seven o'clock in the Educational building the regular meeting of the Workers Council of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held with the service by Mrs. Wills' circle of the Missionary Society. Boy Martin will preside. Dr. Caspar A. Wright will be the principal speaker. Dr. J. W. Bergin will speak on evangelism, Mrs. J. W. Bergin will report on the coming standard training school. A. D. McMichael, chairman of the budget committee of the Sunday school will report and other matters will be discussed. Every officer, teacher and Sunday school worker is asked to be present at this meeting.

Tuesday night will be devoted to Sunday school basketball; Wednesday night, the third lesson in the budget will be collected by Mrs. Caspar A. Wright. Thursday night, choir rehearsal; Friday, Boy Scouts. These are among the activities for the present week at the First Methodist church.

At the morning hour Dr. Bergin stressed subscriptions to the Missionary Voice, stating that the lacked five subscriptions of reaching its quota which would entitle the Woman's Missionary Society to a beautiful framed picture. Mrs. Boyce Martin is Voice agent for the society.

They have tried to sell me everything from needles to steam engines," he said, "and not being able to invest my money, keep it rolling though. Whenever a hungry workingman presents himself at my cafe I put something to eat before him; but he must show me the coins in his hands. Professional tramps and panhandlers don't get even a cup of coffee from me."

At one time, a number of years ago, Ashby, a young man then, decided that farming in East Texas was a forlorn hope so he emigrated to Fort Worth and became a barber. But, after three years he had a yearning for his farm near Tyler, so back he came. Then along came "Dad" Joiner and oil!



Any COLD

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ject used was "Our Supreme Obligation," the speaker saying that we all should strive for the higher things in life.

At the night hour the choir sang on anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Gen. B. Nevin), and a duet was sung by Edward F. Hearn and Mrs. Harry Williams, "The Shadows of the Evening Hour" (John Prindle Scott). Under direction of Dr. J. W. Bergin assisted by laymen and laywomen, legislation now pending in Austin in regard to picture show censorship and race horse betting was discussed.

Due to the heavy rain and storm at the Sunday school hour attendance was off, only 211 being present, compared with 461 last Sunday and 520 the corresponding Sunday one year ago. In the Brotherhood class the attendance was 24, last Sunday 45. Guy M. Gibson taught the class, assisted by Lawrence Treadwell, C. E. Banister presided. Two visitors were introduced. In the adult department the attendance was 48. A. D. Micheal presided and gave a brief talk on George Washington, Mitchell Boyd and George Milburn made reports on the Older Boys' conference attended by them recently in Greenville; Randolph Mitchell presided at the piano and also gave a special piano number. In the Young People's department the attendance was 31; special orchestra music was given. There were 18 in the Young Men's Bible class. In the Brotherhood class a letter from Mrs. W. A. Tarver

RAPID PROGRESS IN REFINING OIL FIELD EXPECTED

LONGVIEW, Feb. 23.—(P)—A. G. Oliphant, independent Tulsa oil operator, is of the opinion that rapid progress will be made in moving the boundaries of the East Texas oil fields. These boundaries are thought to be along the shore line of the ancient Sabine sea.

Oliphant is of the opinion the fields here will cover a wide territory and, possibly result in the uncovering of other structures along the same shore line and similar to the old play around Midway and Wortham.

Oil tests in the fields with few exceptions are being staked about 150 feet apart and this tends to rapidly deplete the gas pressure.

from Austin was read telling of the condition of Mr. Tarver and thanking the class for the interest they had shown.

A patriotic program was given in the high school department. Captain Thornton of the regular United States Army spoke on Washington; orchestra music was given and reports on the Older Boys' Conference was given by Mitchell Boyd, Thomas McPherson and Fred Bookout, Jr.

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T. P. & L. Salesman Attends Meeting

Roy E. Peoples, loc. 1 salesman for the Texas Power & Light Company, has just returned from Dallas, where, for the past week, he attended a special school to learn operation of time and labor saving electrical home appliances, and special study in proper methods of home lighting.

Together with only key salesmen of the company, Mr. Peoples received thorough instruction in the use of electricity in the home, including actual practice in the operation of time and labor saving electrical home appliances, and special study in proper methods of home lighting.

The primary purpose of the course was to equip these salesmen with information which would make them of greater service to the company's customers in the most efficient and most economical use of electrical appliances. The instructors in the school were recognized experts in the electrical industry.

OUTWITTING YOUR NERVES by Josephine A. Jackson, M.D.

The New Psychology in Action

THE MOTIVE IN MUCK RAKING.

Desire is the dynamic force back of all action. When we seek out the biographies that revel in depicting the faults and foibles of revered figures in present day life or in history, the urge that is back of our search is to assuage our own sense of inferiority.

We hope to blind our own eyes to the difference between our puny selves and the truly great by finding some common point of likeness. In one grain of likeness, or was profane, that an other fell before feminine wiles, or was careless in money matters, brings him right down to our own sordid level and for the time we are spared the pain of contrast.

It is an anodyne that soon wears off, however, unless we are the veriest morons. To know that others are weak, even as you and I, gives us no honor, serves as no uplift. Rather it steals away from us an inherent dream of power. That is the reason why the vogue for muck raking is sporadic and short lived.

For our own protection we swing back to the innate sense that what man has done in the way of high accomplishment man may do yet again. We restore to their high places those who have already attained our goal. For they are leaders of and give us hope. Before you fall a prey to the muck raking fever, ask yourself, "To what good?"

A happy medium must be sought between the apologist's tendency on the one hand so to retouch the word portrait of an outstanding figure as to seem to destroy all human semblance, and on the other hand the muckraker's tendency to pose the figure so that the high lights show up his defects while his good points are all in the shadow.

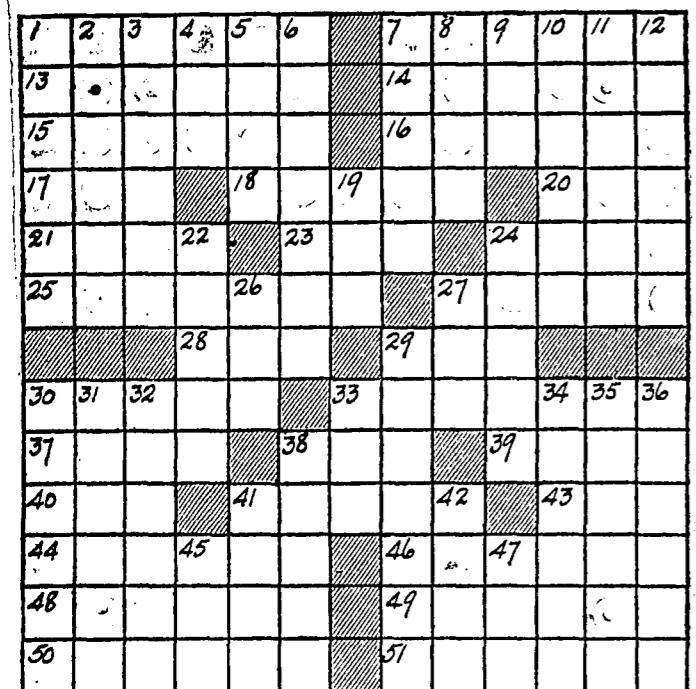
The portraits do need to depict the human qualities; for it happens that many youths lose heart as they feel themselves prone to sin that they suppose never tempted their elders. When they know that Dad and Mother and many of the great ones of earth are well-tripped and stumbled before them, finally caught the stride and made the worthy goal it gives them greater faith in themselves and greater hope for their own future.

Writing biography is really a fine art; and the writer for young people needs a big measure of the quality of empathy—the quality that enabled the historian to

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Greek goddess of the moon	6. Nickname for Fiction
2. Rubber	7. Soon
3. More uniform	8. Gun realm
4. Unstable	9. "Pro."
5. Rivulet; Scotch	10. Arabian garb
6. Star in The Pleiades	11. Figure of speech
7. Interest; abbr.	12. Omits in pronouncing
8. South American game called to the camel	13. German musician
9. European fish	14. Locations
10. Top card	15. Large portion of milk
11. Fish or sea shell	16. Organ of hearing
12. Ball or thread or yarn	17. Gentry
13. Not severe	18. Go to bed
14. Chinese game	19. Infuse
15. Feminine name	20. Drawn
16. Tack back	21. Continued story
17. Tackles on cargo again	22. Manifest
18. Alack	23. Perilous to
19. Entangle	24. Coming
20. Tackles	25. Season
21. Mother; dial	26. Roman houses
22. God of love	27. Hold god
23. Neither; Exultant	28. Kalm
24. Moorish kettle-drum	29. Football team
25. Live again	30. Drawn
26. Gelatinlike carbohydrate	31. List of actors
27. Entangle	32. Mexican dish
28. Tackles	33. Member of the tribe of Dan
29. Sugar-sacar	34. Football
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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



BRINGING UP FATHER...



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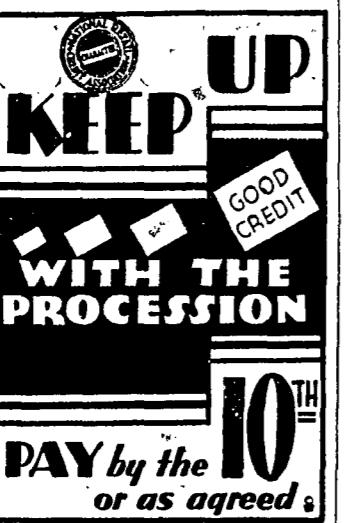
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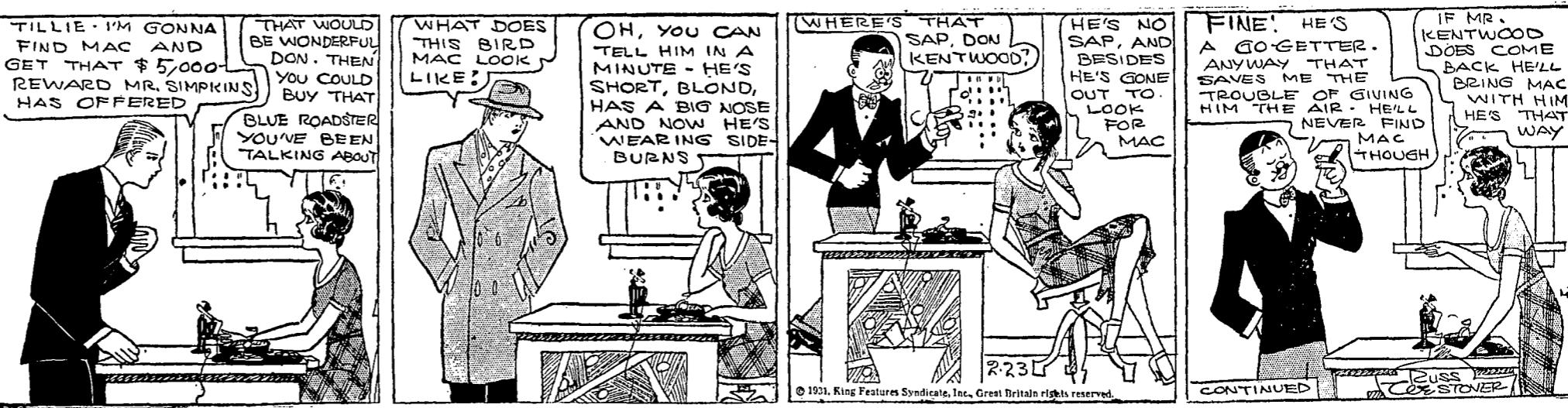
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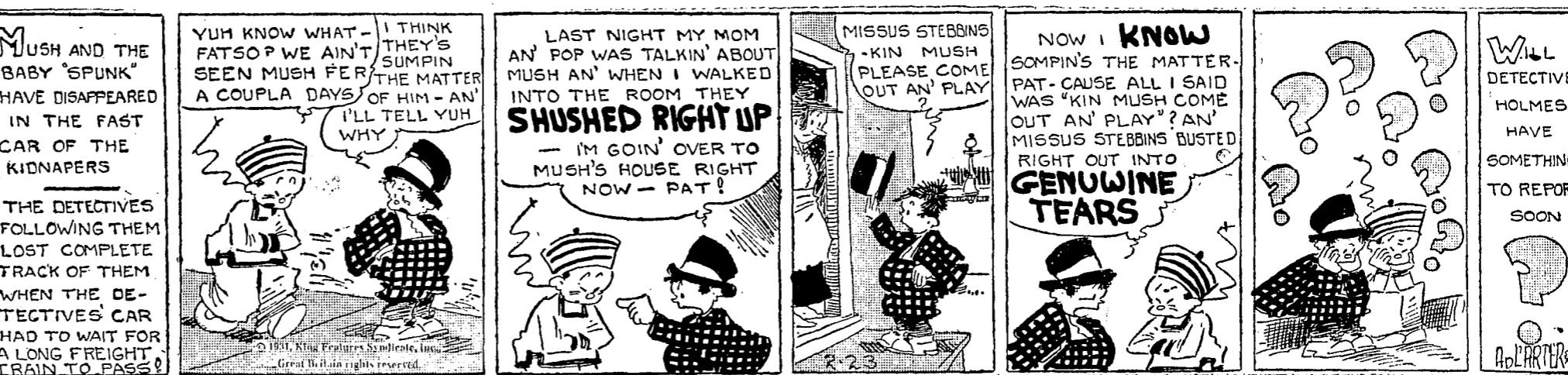


TILLIE THE TOILER--- HE "GETS HIS MAN"



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JUST KIDS--- ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN



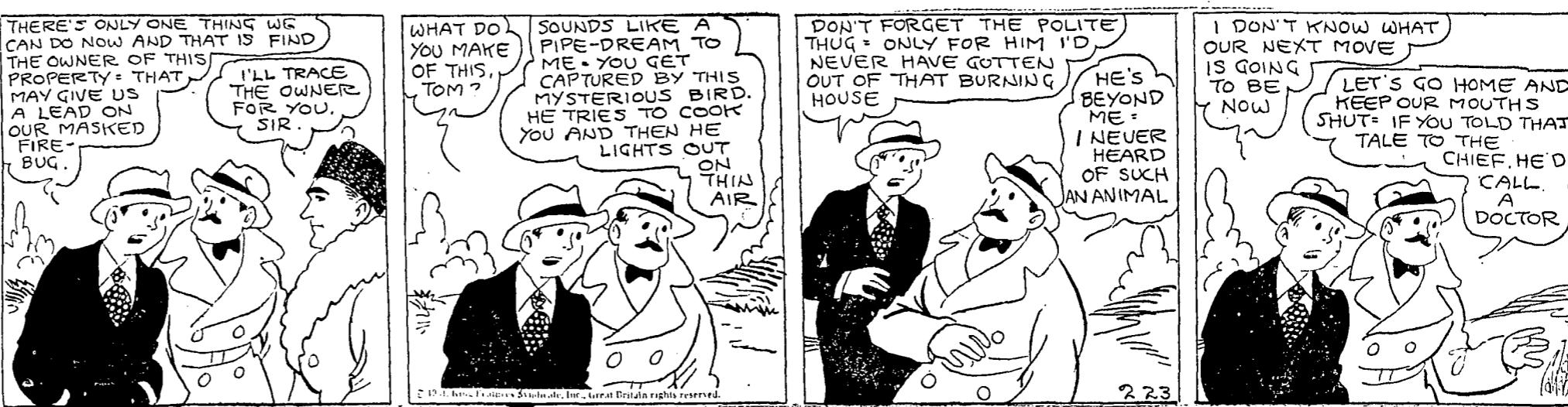
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BARNEY GOOGLE-- THE MISSING WILL



By Billie DeBeck.

CLARABELLE'S COUSIN--- THE MYSTERY DEEPENS



By Jack Callahan.

RIVALRY BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS AGAIN HIT BY SENATOR

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